

Seaforth Parent Advisory Council

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April has arrived and I hope everyone is well rested after enjoying our school districts first two week spring break. Welcome back! We are now into the final term of the school year and if you were wondering how you can be involved or contribute there is still time.

Stream of Dreams Fence Project



This year, each student in the school has the unique opportunity to create a lasting piece of art that will be their legacy at Seaforth for years to come. To decorate our school's fence, each student will paint a wooden fish that will be arranged together to create a mural of a "Stream of Fish" while conversing about the importance of environmental stewardship, colour combinations and shape and beautifying our neighbourhood. This community project is a joint effort between our school's staff, Stream of Dreams and parents. We are in need of many parents (20-30) to help supervise the painting of the fish, installing the fish and varnishing the fish. If you are able to donate your time during school hours **May 26th to May 30th and May 31st 9:00 to 11:00**, please contact Cheryl Tong at mrs.c.chung@gmail.com to arrange a time.



Terrific Tuesdays April 22nd is Terrific Tuesday! This time, Kindergartens and Grade Two's are invited to attend a session of Zumba from an instructor at Dancn' Stars! Come and move to Latin Beats and get some great exercise. The event starts at 12:15 right after they eat their lunches.



Coffee Shack Tuesday April 8th 3pm your Seaforth PAC will be hosting an open house complete with coffee and refreshments near the schools front entrance. Come by to chat and learn more about upcoming events at our school and how you can be involved. Stop by for a visit, we would love to hear from you.

Canadian Family Magazine's 8th Annual Teacher Awards

Is there a Seaforth teacher you would like to nominate for the 8th Annual Canadian Family Teacher Award? The **April 15th 2014** deadline is approaching fast; follow the link below to let Canada know why your teacher and school should be the recipient of this \$2,500 award.

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Congratulations to our top teacher winners from 2013:

ROSE MANZELLA
♦ GRADES 9 - 12
♦ LESTER B. PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL, BURLINGTON, ONT.
♦ 20 YEARS IN THE CLASSROOM

SHARON REID
♦ GRADE 4/5
♦ CLARA BURTHERFORD MEMORIAL SCHOOL, CORNWALLIS, N.S.
♦ 43 YEARS IN THE CLASSROOM

GAIL WYLIE
♦ GRADE 2/3
♦ LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BURNABY, B.C.
♦ 33 YEARS IN THE CLASSROOM

8th Annual CANADIAN family TEACHER AWARDS

THREE TEACHERS WILL WIN \$2,500 EACH FOR PROGRAMMING AND SUPPLIES!

If you know an exceptional elementary or secondary school educator who goes above and beyond, nominate that teacher today at canadianfamily.ca/teacherawards

Twelve finalists chosen by a panel of education experts will be announced May 26, 2014. An online vote at canadianfamily.ca will determine the three winners. So get your whole school and even your community to vote for your favourite teacher. Canadian Family's top three teachers will be announced in our September issue (on sale Aug. 18, 2014).

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
April 15, 2014**

<http://www.canadianfamily.ca/contests/8th-annual-canadian-family-great-teacher-awards/>

Spirit Day



Thank you to all the families who completed their Spirit Day signup sheets by March 12th. Remember to mark your calendar for **April 25th** early dismissal at **2:15pm** followed by jubilant stories your children will be sharing with you about their Spirit Day adventures.

Seaforth Scholarship

The top three applicants from Burnaby Mountain and Cariboo Hill Secondary will be arriving on April 7th. If you would like to be involved in the final selection process please contact Cheryl Healey at chair@seaforthpac.net or join us **April 9th at 7pm** in the library.



Seaforth PAC

The next PAC meeting will be **April 9th at 7pm** in the library. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. There will be a vote on an amendment to the PAC Constitution and the selection process for the Seaforth Scholarship will begin. Sign-up sheets and further information on upcoming events will be available. Come by and chat, we would love to see you.

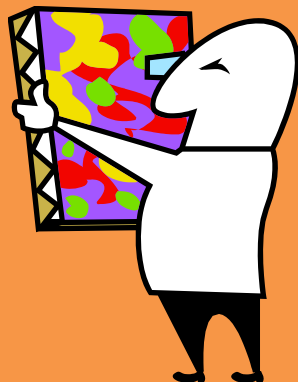


CARNIVAL

Come one, come all! Enormous fun awaits you at Seaforth's Biannual **CARNIVAL**. **Save the date - Friday, May 30, 2014, 3:30pm to 7:30pm** - because if you don't, you will have to wait 2 years for the next one!! Keep an eye out for the "Carnival Package" to be sent out around EASTER... passport sales, call out for volunteers, items for class baskets, bakers for the cake walk and much more.

Attention: All Grade 6 & 7 students!

It's time to use your creative minds and drawing tools for the Carnival **Poster Contest!** For each poster entry, \$5 will be put towards your Grad year celebrations. Show your artistic side, help advertise the Seaforth Carnival and have a chance to win a Chapters Gift Card! 1st prize: **\$25**, 2nd prize: **\$15**, 3rd prize: **\$10**. Reminder - Poster Contest - **Due date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014**



Winners will be announced Friday, **April 11**.

Fun with French Summer Camp at Seaforth

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Burnaby Chapter is proud to sponsor **French Camp**. Students practice their French while enjoying all the fun of summer camp! Arts, crafts, games and much more are offered in a French-speaking environment. All instruction is in French. Your child **must** be in **French immersion** or a francophone program. Program requires completion of the [PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION PACKAGE](#). The program will run **Aug. 11-15th 2014** 9am-3pm and **Aug. 18-22nd** Click on the Burnaby [Leisure Guide](#) link to register for this popular camp.

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Sunday, April 13
10am-2pm
Free admission

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Sunday, March 2
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No numbers are given out prior to 10am start time.
(Prices do not include tax)

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